# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Jul 2021 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry and settled conditions to develop over the weekend and early next week. Medium for cloud amounts.

**Headline for Saturday 31 Jul 2021:** Mainly dry and cloudy.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | | FOG | | | | | |
| Fog | Drizzle | Fog | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 30% | 50% | 30% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 20% |

**Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle. Soon mainly dry with the cloud beginning to lift and break during the morning, some brighter spells through the afternoon and evening. Mainly dry, although the odd shower is possible.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20% becoming 70% by the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in cloud, bases lowest overnight and early morning. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600m, patches to 300m at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 17/22 N | 18/23 N | 19/24 N | 16/22 N | 15/20 N | 14/19 N | 15/20 N | 16/22 N | 16/22 N |
| **900** | 9/12 N | 10/13 N | 11/16 N | 10/15 N | 10/15 N | 10/16 N | 11/16 N | 12/16 N | 12/16 N |
| **600** | 6/9 N | 6/9 N | 8/12 N | 8/12 N | 8/13 N | 8/13 N | 9/14 N | 7/12 N | 7/11 N |
| **300** | 5/10 N | 5/9 N | 6/13 N | 6/13 N | 6/13 N | 7/14 N | 7/14 N | 6/13 N | 5/12 N |
| **Glen** | 3/9 N | 2/8 N | 3/11 N | 4/11 N | 5/12 N | 5/12 N | 5/13 N | 3/10 N | 3/11 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/2 | 5/1 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 | 4/-0 | 5/1 | 4/-0 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **900** | 9/7 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 7/4 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/1 |
| **600** | 11/9 | 9/8 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 10/8 | 8/6 | 7/5 |
| **300** | 12/11 | 10/10 | 10/9 | 10/9 | 12/11 | 13/12 | 12/10 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Glen** | 12/11 | 10/10 | 9/9 | 11/11 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 13/12 | 11/10 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2700m | 2300m | 2000m | 1800m | 1900m | 1900m | 1800m | 1700m | 1600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Sunday 01 Aug 2021**
**Weather:** Mainly dry and rather cloudy overnight with a few showers. A bright day with a few sunny breaks possible, any cloud over the summits lifting and breaking during the morning. The odd light shower possible, but mainly dry.

**Maximum wind:** North 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600 to 900m at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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